

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The adapter with its integral flange can be injection molded or machined, as from a solid or hollow block of the polyolefin. Figure 4 and the table which follow give typical dimensions (D1, D2 and D3) for industry standard pipe sizes in the 2" to 12" range. The thickness of the integral flange is also limited by the internal diameter of a ring of cross bolts used in the mechanical restraint system, as will be further described.